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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RE: New Non-Provisional Patent Application**

Title: Method for Operation of a Power Plant

Inventor(s): Hans Ulrich FRUTSCHI et al.

Attorney Ref. No.: 003-122

Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified new patent application:

1. A non-provisional patent application, including:

- (A) 7 pages of description;
- (B) 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-9);
- (C) 1 page(s) of Abstract; and
- (D) 1 sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1).

2. The Filing Fee of \$ 770.00  will follow  is enclosed, paid by

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<b>Basic Fee</b>			
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>10- 20 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>1- 3 =</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$9 = \$0.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b>		<b>x \$43 = \$0.00</b>	<b>x \$86 = \$0.00</b>
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3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  is attached  will follow.
4. Other: Preliminary Amendment (8 pp)
5. Two (2) return postcard receipts.

**II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 &/or § 120**

A claim to priority under:

35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 101 47 476.8, filed in Germany on 25 September 2001.

35 U.S.C. § 120 is made to application no. PCT/IB02/03955, filed in WIPO on 24 September 2002.

**III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the basic filing fee.

**IV. Extra Filing Fees**

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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post card receipts, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to my courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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